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1. Japanese Patent Application No. 56-140933, published November 11, 1981 with English Abstract was previously submitted on July 12, 2005.
2. Japanese Patent Application No. 6-32747, published February 8, 1994 with English Abstract was previously submitted on July 12, 2005.

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